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It is respectfully requested that the published application show **The United States of America as represented by the Department of Health and Human Services** as the assignee.

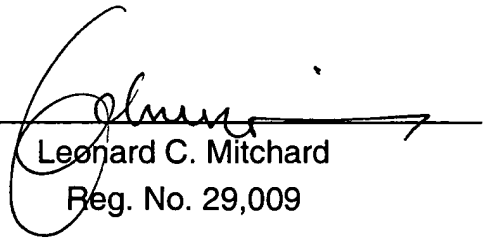
It is believed that no fee is required for this matter. However, should it be determined otherwise (it is believed that should not be the case), the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 14-1140.

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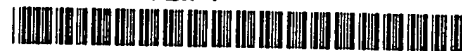
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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A CON OF 09/426,126 10/25/1999  
WHICH IS A CON OF 08/779,661 01/07/1997 ABN  
WHICH IS A CON OF 08/459,136 06/02/1995 PAT 5,690,927  
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## Foreign Applications

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Early Publication Request: No

**Title**

Use of neuro-derived fental cell lines for transplantation therapy

**Preliminary Class**

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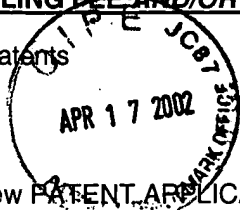
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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)  
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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**USE OF NEURO-DERIVED FETAL CELL LINES FOR TRANSPLANTATION THERAPY**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract  
25 pages of specification and claims (including 23 numbered claims), and  
10 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.  
☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.  
☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.  
☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

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, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.  
☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
☒ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a ☒ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/426,126, filed October 25, 1999, abandoned, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/779,661, filed January 7, 1997, abandoned, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/459,136, filed June 2, 1995, PAT 5,690,927, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/046,527, filed April 13, 1993, abandoned, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
☒ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.  
☒ The prior application is assigned to The United States of America as represented by the Department of Health and Human Services.  
☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required.  
☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.  
☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:  
☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:

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